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TRACK II

A. [redacted]

1. [redacted] now briefed on our principal objective. He has been asked to concentrate on the armed forces command level and not to involve himself with the fringe elements such as General Viaux.

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. [redacted] advised that [redacted] met with senior military officers on 2 October. At this meeting, the Generals reiterated their intention of upholding the constitution.

5. COS briefed [redacted]

6. [redacted] Alfonso Naranjor (PDC member) and Tulio Marambia (Ex-Minister of Defense) are attempting to line-up support to prevent the inauguration of Allende. They also are allegedly in contact with General Viaux concerning the possibility of a coup.

B. Accomplishments:

[redacted] has been briefed on his assignment to establish contact with the Command level of the military. He will immediately contact [redacted] who is believed to be predisposed to block Allende.

C. Situation:

Apparently President Frei has been flashing contradictory signals, assuring hard-liners that he views military intervention as the only feasible solution while backing General Schneider's constitutional reservations. Frei approach to most national issues has served to engender a climate of insecur and confusion in which it becomes increasingly difficult to establish a sembla of order and cohesion in any anti-Allende camp.

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